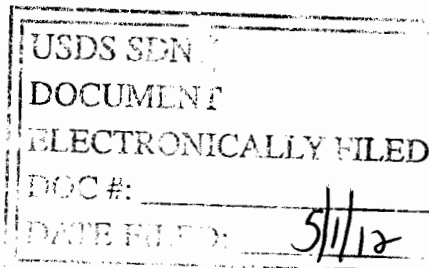
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Hon. Colleen McMahon
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States of America v. Sandy Annabi*
Ind. No.: 10-CR-007 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon:

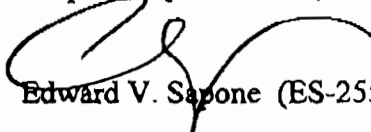
I write to respectfully inform the Court that I have been retained by Defendant Sandy Annabi to represent her in the above-referenced case.

Ms. Annabi has informed me that the Court has scheduled a conference to take place tomorrow at 10:30 a.m.; she has asked me to be present in the courtroom during the conference. I have spoken with Mr. O'Neill, and have informed him that I will be prepared to file a notice of appearance, and to address any questions the Court may have of me.

Yesterday, I obtained and began to review a copy of the trial transcript. In addition, I have spoken with Mr. Aronwald concerning the case history.

I can be reached this afternoon and tomorrow morning before the conference at edward@saponelaw.com, or by cellular telephone at (646) 300-2440.

Respectfully submitted,


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cc: Ms. Sandy Annabi
William Aronwald, Esq.